GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether procedural and administrative formalities and untimely clearance and non approval of the projects have affected agricultural research and development in the country;

(b) if so, the number of projects awaiting clearance and the time since when those are pending;

(c) the measures taken to expedite the clearance of those projects; and

(d) the total money involved in those projects and the States where these projects are located?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): Do not arise.